

A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, PROCLAIMING THE THIRD WEEKEND IN MAY 2026, AS NORMAN ARTS FESTIVAL WEEKEND IN THE CITY OF NORMAN.

- § 1. WHEREAS, the arts enrich the cultural fabric of the City of Norman and serve as a powerful tool for education, expression, and community connection; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, Norman Arts Festival Inc. (NAF) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to expanding access to the arts, supporting artists of all levels, and fostering inclusive opportunities for youth and community engagement; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, the Norman Arts Festival seeks to strengthen community connections through creative expression, interactive experiences, and meaningful partnerships that uplift artists and inspire residents of all ages; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, the inaugural Norman Arts Festival will be held on May 16–17, 2026, at Andrews Park, bringing together local and regional artists, performers, and community members in a vibrant celebration of art, culture, and unity; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, this festival will contribute to the cultural and economic vitality of the City of Norman by promoting tourism, supporting local businesses, and showcasing the creativity that defines our community; and
- § 6. WHEREAS, it is fitting to recognize and celebrate the vision and leadership of Carrie Hendricks, CEO and Founder of the Norman Arts Festival, whose dedication has helped bring this meaningful event to life.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA:

- § 7. Do hereby proclaim the third weekend in May 2026, as Norman Arts Festival Weekend in the City of Norman.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 12th day of May 2026.

Mayor, Stephen T. Holman

ATTEST:

City Clerk

